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IT'S ENGLAND "B" FOR SYDNEY

— From Chris Davies in London —

England will send her "B" team to Australia for the Centenary Game.

The "A" squad will be preparing for the European Championship while the Under 21s are in the semifinals of the European Championship, which is over two legs.

However, the "B" squad is certain to include some very useful players.

Off the top of my head, these are some players who could be in the party: Kevin Reeves, Terry McDermott, Alan Kennedy, David Armstrong, Kevin Arnott and Alan Devonshire.

These didn't quite make the senior squad and are too old for the Under 21s.

Another problem is that many clubs will be on tours but, I guess, the Australian trip will take preference.

There is no way it will be England's best team; the ASF are kidding themselves by saying so.

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The question is why do Sir Arthur George and now even Rudi Gutendorf still keep insisting on a make-belief?

It would have been infinitely better if the ASF had admitted that, due to other commitments, the full England team couldn't come and then build up the "B" team's match.

We are not even blaming the ASF for being short-changed; if anything, The Football Association should be indicted.

They must have known for months where their "A" team will be on May 31 so why didn't they suggest to the ASF another date for the Centenary Game, say after the European Championships?

— A. Dettre

OLYMPIC SNUBBED

It seems that Sydney Olympic pillar to post saga is still continuing.

In the latest episode, they have been "forgotten" to be included in the Philips Cup.

All Philips League teams automatically get a run and to these were added the leading State teams.

The NSW Federation nominated its top four of 1979 — and Olympic, then in the PSL, were of course not in it.

When the Cup rules were written in 1977, there was no relegation and promotion and since then nobody has thought of making provision for a team in transit, such as Olympic.

It's not our job to pinpoint who committed the blunder but it's nothing short of disgraceful that some of our soccer administrators can act so illogically and with so little regard to soccer's true interests.

The Philips Cup draw was made last week in the ASF offices — at two hours notice.

Only an AAP representative was invited from the Press and the NSW Federation wasn't represented either.

The haste was due to NSW holding out to the last minute against a seeded draw, then agreeing suddenly.

This is the first round draw:

From round two the teams will meet in the printed order; for example, Brisbane City plays Brisbane Lions if they both win, etc.

Friday, Anzac Day

Brisbane City	v	Mt Gravatt	Perry Park	3pm
Brisbane Lions	v	Grange Thistle	Lions Stadium	3pm
Ipswich United	v	Leichhardt	Ebbio Vale	3pm
Sydney City	v	Sydney Croatia	Athletic Field	3pm
Blacktown City	v	Sutherland	Gabbie Stadium	3pm
St.George	v	Monaro	Barton Park	3pm
Marconi	v	Melita Eagles	Marconi Stadium	3pm
Newcastle	v	Edgeworth Eagles	McLaughlin Park	2.30
Canberra City	v	Croatia Deakin	Bruce Stadium	3pm
Rapid Wrest Point	v	Preston	South Hobart	2.30
Sth.Melbourne	v	Frankston City	Middle Park	3pm
Heidelberg	v	Essendon	Olympic Park	3pm
Footscray	v	Green Gully	Middle Park	1.15
Adelaide City	v	Enfield Victoria	Olympic Field	2.45
Beograd W'ville	v	Cumberland	Hindmarsh	2.45
Spearwood Dalma.	v	West Adelaide	Perth Dalm.Park	3pm

"Let's just watch it roll by..." So seem to say these two players in Sunday's St.George v Brisbane Lions match.

PHILIPS LEAGUE TABLE

		AGGREGATE P	W	D	L	F	A	±	P	HOME P	W	D	L	F	A	P	AWAY P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1	(1) HEIDELBERG	7	5	2	—	19	5	+14	12	3	3	—	—	12	4	6	4	2	2	—	7	1	6
2	(2) SYDNEY CITY	7	5	1	1	18	6	+12	11	3	2	1	—	10	2	5	4	3	—	1	8	4	6
3	(3) MARCONI	7	4	2	1	20	6	+14	10	3	2	1	—	15	2	5	4	2	1	1	5	4	5
4	(4) SOUTH MELBOURNE	7	4	1	2	8	4	+ 4	9	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	3	—	1	6	2	6
5	(5) BRISBANE LIONS	7	4	1	2	13	10	+ 3	9	3	2	—	1	6	3	4	4	2	1	1	8	7	5
6	(8) FOOTSCRAY	6	3	2	1	14	12	+ 2	8	3	3	—	—	10	5	6	3	—	2	1	4	7	2
7	(6) CANBERRA	6	3	—	3	12	7	+ 5	6	4	1	—	3	3	6	2	2	2	—	—	9	1	4
8	(7) ADELAIDE CITY	7	2	2	3	9	6	+ 3	6	4	1	2	1	4	2	4	3	1	—	2	5	4	2
9	(9) NEWCASTLE	7	2	2	3	6	12	− 6	6	3	1	—	2	1	7	2	4	1	2	1	5	5	4
10	(12) LEICHHARDT	7	2	1	4	6	11	− 5	5	4	2	1	1	6	8	5	3	—	—	3	—	3	—
11	(10) WEST ADELAIDE	7	2	1	4	9	18	− 9	5	3	2	1	—	6	3	5	4	—	—	4	3	15	—
12	(11) ST.GEORGE	7	2	—	5	11	21	−10	4	4	1	—	3	5	12	2	3	1	—	2	6	9	2
13	(13) BLACKTOWN	7	1	1	5	9	27	−18	3	4	1	1	2	6	9	3	3	—	—	3	3	18	—
14	(14) BRISBANE CITY	7	—	2	5	3	12	− 9	2	4	—	1	3	2	5	1	3	—	1	2	1	7	1

THREAT BY IRAN

The Iranian hostage crisis has deepened in the last few days.

Despite all direct and overt efforts by Washington, the 53 American diplomatic hostages are still held in Tehran, against their will.

Now US President Jim Carter has announced a number of trade sanctions and embargoes against Iran with a naval blockade likely to follow.

The US and Canada have also broken off diplomatic relations with Iran, the Australian ambassador has been recalled and even our embassy and trade consulate may be closed down soon.

In view of these developments, it would seem appropriate for FIFA in Zurich to examine, without delay, Iran's continued membership status.

In the not too distant future the World Cup elimination matches in the Asia-Oceania zones will begin and Iran's presence is certain to cause problems.

Quite a few countries may refuse to play Iran and, in turn, may be forced to withdraw; this could easily happen to Australia, too.

If the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan could trigger off a partial boycott of the Moscow Olympics, the widening Iranian hostage crisis is certain to rattle the 1981 World Cup games.

There was a United Nations resolution—even supported by the USSR and her satellites—condemning Iran's unprecedented, irrational behaviour.

Earlier, following similar UN resolutions, both Rhodesia and South Africa were suspended by FIFA, for their apartheid policies.

Surely the forthcoming FIFA Congress in Moscow this year—or a specially convended extraordinary Congress meeting—would be justified in expelling Iran or at least suspending its membership.

We suggest the Australian Soccer Federation should take the initiative in the matter and show the leadership in our part of the world which would warrant Australia and Oceania having a respected voice in world soccer.

Let the ASF prepare and submit a strong case to FIFA now, demanding prompt action in the case of Iran, rather than wait meekly for events to engulf us—and FIFA—when it's too late.

If FIFA fails to act in the matter, it will behave unfairly and irresponsibly towards those other members, such as Australia, who—though innocent—will have to refuse to play the Iranians and then probably pay the price by being forced to withdraw while the perpetrators of the crisis enjoy a free passage to the World Cup finals.

It is totally idiotic to pretend any longer that sport and politics can be kept apart; the Moscow Olympic upheaval and direct governmental interferences have killed off this ancient illusion for good.

Let's hope FIFA will act firmly, swiftly and responsibly to stave off a certain crisis in which the innocents would suffer.

If the Iranian government and militants come to their senses and the hostage drama is resolved—fine; let Iran resume its rightful place in the vast FIFA family.

But until then, they should be barred from all international competition. Let us not allow them to hold soccer also a hostage to their frenzied politics.

2 TO 6

Conducted by Val Hokin and Emmanuel Kanna

West St.George (5th div.) led early in their match against Maccabi when Ken Armstrong converted a penalty in the third minute. Maccabi equalised one minute later when Ron Lilling took a corner for Tony Schwarz to head in the net. Maccabi's second goal came from another corner from Ron Lilling for C.H. Tony Schwarz to score again. Seven minutes into the second half Maccabi picked up a loose ball and Ron Lilling scored a magnificent goal from 25 metres to lead 3-1. West St.George came back missing an open goal and then also a penalty with Maccabi's keeper Eddie Kapell making a good save. The determined St.George side attacked and Warren Keen chased a through ball and shot from the 18-yard line, giving the 'keeper no chance. West St.George equalised in the dying seconds of the match with a goal from Bob Chalmers. Maccabi's outstanding players were Ron Lilling and Graeme Strykowski.

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Artarmon (3rd div.) gave Bonnyrigg Eagles their largest defeat since joining Federation. The onslaught started with an indirect freekick in the penalty area in the first few minutes of the game. Ivan Mustac received the ball and sent it sharply through the Eagles defending wall. The second goal came from Alan Eadie and within 10 minutes Barry Reynolds made it 3-0. Although the Eagles put up a good fight, somehow they were no threat to the Artarmon goal. In the second half, Artarmon could have scored more but were unable to find the net.

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Guildford County (2nd div.) scored their third successive 1st grade win against Baulkham Hills last Saturday. Eight minutes into the match, from a freekick, taken by Sam Semaan, the Baulkham Hills goalkeeper fumbled the ball onto the foot of Martin Hoare who scored easily. Two minutes later Baulkham Hills came back with a good goal from a lay-back pass to equalise. At the 15 minute mark, winger, Herb Walzl scored from a good build up through midfield. Injured central defender, Tony Glass, was replaced in the 16th minute by Greg Lowe who deputised very well. One minute from halftime, from a set play Paul Thomas chipped the ball over the wall and Steven Moss, following through, scored to make it 3-1 for Guildford at halftime. Early in the second half Steven Moss blitzed the opposition defence and slipped the ball to Martin Hoare to put a low shot past the 'keeper. Late in the half, Paul McTigue took the ball down the left side, and with several quick one-twos between three players, gave to Martin Hoare his first hat-trick of the season. Though not a brilliant performance by Guildford, the team covered well and attacked in force. Baulkham Hills kept Guildford's defence on their toes, especially Steven Davidson with his good solo runs. Second grade went down with a dismal performance 1-2 to the better side of Baulkham Hills on the day. Guildford only managed to score from the penalty spot very late in the second half.

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South Sydney District's (6th div.) 27-year-old Aaron Johansen, committeeman, goalkeeper, and club player for the past 11 years died recently. The club wishes to extend its sincere sympathy to Aaron's family from all players, officials and supporters.

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Campbelltown City (2nd div.) congratulate John Thompson on his 100th first grade appearance for the club last Sunday against Yagoona. Acting captain for the day, John started the move that resulted in Campbelltown's first goal in the second half, scored by Alan Moss. The City's second goal was scored by David Shepherd in their 2-0 win.

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Winston Hills (5th div.) recently promoted to this division, is already making an effort to repeat last year's performance of winning premierships and grand finals in both grades. After three matches the reserve grade has scored 16 goals, winning all games. First grade has won two and drawn one and are joint leaders. Last weekend against Auburn Jun. Tony Watkins continued his recent good form with two well taken goals in a 3-1 win.

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Queen's Park (2nd div.) suffered their first defeat of the season last Sunday despite having the majority of the play in the first half. Playing a defensive formation due to injuries to their goalkeeper and centre forward, Queen's Park fought extremely well against the odds. The first goal was scored from close range following a defensive error and the second as a result of a breakaway by the Ravens' inside forward. The second half saw another scramble goal by Gladesville-Ravens, to take a 3-0 lead and a magnificent goal scored on the volley completed the score line of 4-0 for Ravens. It was pleasing to see the Queen's Park team spirit kept so high despite the score line. After six years of devoted service Terry Thiele has decided to return to England to live.

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Lethbridge Rangers (2nd div.), from the kick-off against Marrickville, attacked strongly with the first goal coming when Eric Hedges made a run down the right flank to cross the ball over to Martin Steele to score with a side-footed shot. The Rangers' second goal came when Marrickville cleared a ball straight to Danny Chalmers who promptly hit it straight back into the net. Rangers' third goal came from Martin Steele just before halftime. In the second half Martin Steele completed his hat-trick and with Marrickville tiring Eric Hedges blitzed the opposition defence and went on to score three goals to complete his first hat-trick of the season. Marrickville tried hard but could not penetrate the sound Lethbridge defence, in which Ray Kimber and Steve Chapman were outstanding. This win was a great moral booster to the Rangers who have played well in their previous two matches only losing by the odd goal.

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Liverpool City (6th div.) played a drawn match in their first grade game against Glenquarrie Utd., last Sunday. Both clubs, on equal points, played well with Glenquarrie dominating the first half and scoring early with a goal from Tony Woods. City had to wait until after halftime for the equaliser in the 75th minute with a goal from George Shymco. City continued to press the Glenquarrie line and saw G. Shymco brush the outside of the upright on a couple of occasions. Reserve grades were 1-1 at halftime with the City taking the points at fulltime with a score of 3-1.

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North Bankstown (2nd div.) saw goals galore in their 6-0 defeat of Gladesville-Hornsby last Sunday. Four goals were scored in the first half, all by Richard Gelarc, giving him six for the season to date. In the second half Alan Siretl scored twice. Second grade were defeated 0-1 failing to capitalise on chances created and due to an unconverted penalty by Neil Hardy.

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Kingsford (3rd div.) fought a 2-2 draw against Bondi in a good and flowing game which was dominated by Bondi in the first half and by Kingsford in the second. Bondi scored through Laurie Waters and John Garner with Kingsford scoring both goals in the second half, one from a penalty taken by Marcelo Sorgeso and a corner goal by Les Waldock. The Kingsford side has been strengthened by the loan of Mick Constantino from Sydney Olympic and it is anticipated two more new players will be included in the side soon.

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Ryde District (4th div.) suffered a 2-4 defeat against Namatjira in a game that was dominated by rough play and freekicks. All Namatjira's goals came in the first half and within nine minutes of each other, two being from the penalty spot. John Lever, Doug Spargo, Dave Nolan and Andy Muir were the goal scorers for Namatjira and Wayne Martin and Geoff Loone scored for Ryde District.

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Holroyd Rangers (4th div.) withdrew from the competition a few weeks ago. John Holland the club president reports that despite the federation teams' facilities problems the club itself is very sound financially and as in past years, in currently fielding nine junior teams competing in the Granville District Association. The club hopes to field a new district all-age team in the '81 competition.

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Macquarie Uni (5th div.) have returned to the form that took them to the '79 championship with a good 5-1 win over Pagewood. In a hard and fast game Macquarie's fitness and control of the ball won the day with Kerrie McKay and Dave Pilkington the best players, "Pliko" scoring three goals with Wade Bridgwood and Bobby Jeffries collecting the other two. Second grade had a good 4-3 win after being down 1-3 with goals coming from, Neil McKenzie, Bobby Simeon, Chris Ryan (penalty) and Ray Northcot.

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Fairfield West (5th div.) beat North Rocks 3-0 with a hat-trick by Paul Watchman. The goals came from set pieces; the first a freekick and the other two from penalties. The reserves also won, 4-1, with goals by Fred Leggett (2), Rob Ashby and own goal.

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LAST WEEK

STATE LEAGUE

	I	II	III
Bankstown v Monaro	0-1	1-0	—
Croatia v Sutherland	0-2	1-1	1-1
Parramatta v Olympic	0-4	0-2	1-1
Manly v Avala	1-2	1-1	3-0
N.Sydney v Arncliffe	3-2	1-3	1-5
Ku-ring-gai v Melita	0-1	2-2	1-1
Cant.-M'ville v Auburn	3-1	0-0	0-2

FIRST DIVISION

Revesby v Wollongong	1-4	4-4	2-1
Polonia v Uni of NSW	1-3	2-2	3-1
Penrith v Leichhardt	2-3	0-2	1-2
Syd.City v Blacktown C.	0-2	0-1	3-3
Yugal v Blacktown Utd.	0-0	1-0	1-1
Bathurst v Belmore	4-1	3-1	0-5
Warringah v St.George	0-7	1-1	1-5

DIVISION 2

Glad.Ravens v Queens P.	4-0	5-0	7-0
Nth.Bankst.v Glad.Horns	6-0	0-1	1-2
Baulk.Hills.v Guildford	1-5	2-1	1-1
Marrickville v Lethbridge	0-7	1-3	1-0
Dee Why v Lane Cove	1-0	3-0	0-1
Camp'town v Yagoona	2-0	2-2	4-0

DIVISION 3

Syd.Uni v Hurstville	0-2	7-0	
Artarmon v Bonnyrigg	4-0	3-3	
Kingsford v Bondi	2-2	0-0	
Pt.Hacking v Riverstone	0-2	0-2	
Wenty v L'pool Albion	2-3	1-2	
West Ryde v North Ryde	0-2	1-6	

DIVISION 4

Ryde Dist. v East.Creek	2-4	0-3	
Fairfield v Padstow Pk.	1-0	2-2	
Canley Hts.v Paddington	0-1	5-1	
W.Holroyd v Eastwood	1-4	0-1	
Revesby v Maroubra	1-1	7-1	

DIVISION 5

Macq. Uni. v Pagewood	5-1	4-3	
Camden v Edensor Park	3-4	2-0	
Winst.Hills v Auburn Jnr.	3-1	5-0	
Syd.Maccabi v W.St.Geo.	3-3	0-1	
Fairfield W.V Nth.Rocks	3-0	4-1	
Concordia v Haberfield	5-1	4-0	

DIVISION 6

Chullora v Hawkesbury	1-1	0-2	
Mt.Pritchard v Blackt'n	1-4	1-2	
Glenquarie v L'pool City	1-1	3-1	
Sth.Syd. v L'pool Utd.	0-4	2-5	
Green Valley v Bankst'n	5-1	3-0	
L'pool R'gers v Mooreb.	0-3	1-2	

NSW YOUTH LEAGUE

ROUND 8, APRIL 25, ANZAC DAY

Polonia	v	Southern District	Friday, Ernie Smith
Melita	v	Gladesville	Friday, Everley
Baulkham Hills	v	Marconi	Friday, Marconi
Blacktown City	v	Western NSW	Friday, Ashley Brown
Auburn	v	Nepean	Friday, Cook
Blacktown Utd.	v	Blacktown Ass.	Friday, Francis

ROUND 9, APRIL 27

Nepean	v	Blacktown Utd.	Sunday, Cook
Western NSW	v	Auburn	Sunday, S.O.D. No.2
Blacktown City	v	Marconi	Sunday, Ashley Brown
Baulkham Hills	v	Gladesville	Sunday, Ted Horwood
Polonia	v	Melita	Sunday, Chopin
Blacktown Ass.	v	Southern Dist.	Sunday, Marayong

EASTERN DIVISION

ROUND 8, APRIL 25, ANZAC DAY

Sydney City	v	APIA	Friday, Lambert Park
St.George	v	Sydney Olympic	Friday, Pratten Park
Sutherland	v	Central Coast	Friday, Bates Drive
Illawarra: Bye			
Canterbury	v	Arncliffe Scot	Friday, Arlington Oval
Kuringai	v	Bankstown	Friday, Bankstown S/C
South Eastern	v	Manly	Friday, Cromer

ROUND 9, APRIL 27

Sydney City	v	Sydney Olympic	Sunday, Moore Park
St.George	v	Central Coast	Sunday, Fagans Park
Sutherland	v	Illawarra	Sunday, Balgownie
APIA	v	Arncliffe Scot	Sunday, Hurstville
Canterbury	v	Bankstown	Sunday, Arlington
Kuringai	v	South.Eastern	Sunday, Parklands
Manly: Bye			

WESTERN DIV.	14s	15s	16s
Nepean v Bankstn.C.	1-2	3-0	1-1
W.NSW v Baulk.Hills	1-1	0-7	0-1
Marconi v Melita	2-0	0-3	5-0
Polonia v Gladesvl.	0-1	0-5	2-1
Black.Ass.v Auburn	0-3	0-8	1-5
Sth.Dist.v Black.Utd.	1-3	1-1	2-2

EASTERN DIV.			
Syd.City v Canterb.	1-3	0-5	4-1
St.George v APIA	3-2	1-1	3-0
Sutherland v Olymp.	7-0	3-0	3-2
Illawarra v Central Cst.	3-0	1-3	3-1
Kuringai v Arncliffe	1-4	2-1	2-1
Manly v Bankstown	0-2	0-5	1-3

STANDINGS

Western Div. U-14: Blacktown City 14, Marconi 12, Nepean 10, Gladesville 9, Baulkham Hills 8, Auburn 7, Melita 7, South Districts 7, West NSW 4, Blacktown Assoc. 2, Polonia 2, Blacktown Utd. 2.

U-15: Gladesville 14, Auburn 13, Melita 12, Nepean 11, South Districts 9, Baulkham Hills 6, Blacktown Utd. 6, Marconi 4, Polonia 3, Blacktown City 3, Blacktown Assoc. 2, West NSW 1.

U-16: Marconi 14, Auburn 13, Blacktown City 11, Melita 9, Gladesville 7, Nepean 6, Polonia 6, Baulkham Hills 5, West.NSW 5, Blacktown Utd. 3, South.Districts 2, Blacktown Assoc.2.

Eastern Div. U-14: St.George 13, Sutherland 13, Illawarra 13, South & East 10, Bankstown 9, APIA 8, Central Coast 8, Arncliffe 6, Kuringai 4, Manly 4, Canterbury 4, Sydney City 2, Olympic 2 pts.

U-15: St.George 12, Canterbury 12, Bankstown 11, Sutherland 10, APIA 10, Sydney City 10, Illwarra 8, Kuringai 7, Central 6, South. & East. 4, Arncliffe 4, Manly 2, Olympic 2pts.

U-16: Sydney City 12, Bankstown 10, Manly 9, St.George 8, Olympic 8, APIA 7, Sutherland 7, Illawarra 6, South. & East. 6, Canterbury 4, Kuringai 4, Arncliffe 3, Central Coast 2.

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THIS WEEK

Friday, April 25, Anzac Day

Revesby Work.	v	Penrith Utd.	Milperra
Bathurst '75	v	Blacktown City	2 B.O.D.
Uni of NSW	v	Marconi	David Phillips
Wollongong U.	v	St.George	Wollongong Showgrnd.
Blacktown Utd.	v	Belmore	Francis Park

APRIL 27

Monaro	v	Cant.-M'ville	Sunday, Marco Polo
Olympic	v	Bankstown	Sunday, Pratten Park
Avala	v	Parramatta	Sunday, Knight Park
Sutherland	v	Manly	Sunday, Seymour Shaw
Melita	v	Croatia	Sunday, Garside Park
Auburn	v	North Sydney	Sunday, Mona Park
Arncliffe Scots	v	Ku-ring-gai	Sunday, Hurstville Oval

Blacktown Utd.	v	Revesby Work.	Sunday, Francis Park
Wollongong	v	Polonia	Sunday, Berkeley
Uni. of NSW	v	Penrith Utd.	Sunday, David Phillips
Leichhardt	v	Sydney City	Saturday, Lambert Park
Blacktown City: Bye			
Belmore	v	S.S.C. Yugal	Sunday, Concord Ovl.
St.George	v	Bathurst '75	Sunday, St.George
Marconi	v	Warringah	Saturday, Marconi

NEXT WEEK

MAY 3-4

North Sydney	v	Monaro	Sunday, Nth.Syd. Oval
Cant.-M'ville	v	Olympic	Sunday, Arlington Oval
Bankstown	v	Avala	Sunday, Soccer Centre
Parramatta	v	Sutherland	Saturday, Garside Park
Manly Warr.	v	Croatia	Sunday, Cromer Park
Ku-ring-gai	v	Auburn	Sunday, Parklands Oval
Arncliffe	v	Melita	Sunday, Hurstville Oval

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DIV. 2-6

DIVISION 2

Guildford County v Gladesville Ravens, Sat., Guildford Park; Queens Park E/S v North Bankstown, Sun., Erskineville Oval; Gladesville Hornsby v Campbelltown, Sun., Morrison Bay Oval; Yagoona v Dee Why, Sun., O'Neill Park; Lethbridge Rangers v Baulkham Hills, Sat., Popondetta Park; Lane Cove v Marrickville, Sun., Pottery Green.

DIVISION 3

Bondi Marines v Sydney Uni., Sat., Waverley Oval; Hurstville-Zagreb v Artarmon, Sat., Evatt Park; Bonnyrigg Eagles v West Ryde Rovers, Sun., Irelands Bridge Reserve; North Ryde v Wenty Waratahs, Sun., North Ryde Oval; Riverstone v Kingsford, Sun., Schofields Park; Ashcroft v Port Hacking, Sun., Stanwell Oval.

DIVISION 4

Padstow Park v Ryde District, Sun., Walshaw Park; Eastern Creek v Chelsea, Sun., Cawarra Park; Revesby Rovers: Bye; Maroubra United v West Holroyd G/C, Sun., Coral Sea Park; Paddington Spanish v Fairfield Kiev, Sun., Campbell Park; Eastwood S/A v Canley Heights, Sun., Eastwood Oval.

DIVISION 5

Auburn Juniors v Macquarie Uni., Sun., Progress Park; Pagewood v Camden, Sun., Jellicoe Park; Edensor Park v Concordia, Sun., King Tomislav Park; Winston Hills v Sydney Maccabi, Sun., Max Ruddock Reserve; North Rocks v West St.George, Sun., Murray Farm Reserve; Haberfield B/D's v Fairfield West, Sat., Seaman Park.

DIVISION 6

Liverpool City v Hawkesbury Dist., Sun., Ernie Smith Reserve; Chullora v Mt.Pritchard, Sun., Soccer Centre; Blacktown Wanderers v Liverpool Rangers, Sun., Grantham High School; Glenquarie United v Bankstown Sports, Sun., Bensley Rd., S/Complex; South Sydney District v Moorebank, Sun., Borralee Park; Liverpool Rangers v Green Valley United, Sun., Ireland Park.

★ ★ ★

Inter Monaro have a goalkeeper-coach looking after the 'keepers in Queanbeyan. He is FRANK LEVERINK, who is helping first team coach FRANK MACCARONE and second team coach ALAN BOURKE.

★ ★ ★

The young Manly goalkeeper was injured badly when he collided with a North Sydney player at Cromer Park several weeks ago.

★ ★ ★

The GRANVILLE CENTENARY CUP sponsored by the Maltese Herald was won last Wednesday by Parramatta City. Their match against Melita was drawn at fulltime and the match was decided on penalties which ended in favour of Parramatta 4-3.

KAREN JOHNSON , one of the secretaries at the NSW Soccer Federation office, last week got engaged to Rodney Warman — who, incidentally, plays for Manly Vale.

★ ★ ★

GARY FRAKES, JOHNNY YAAGER and RON HAWTHORNE who last year played for first division club Belmore and were to retire have joined 5th division club North Rocks which is now coached by former Belmore coach Paul Corbett.

★ ★ ★

Yugal have granted a free clearance to experienced DUSAN PURAC, 29. Purac played some 10 seasons with second division Yugoslav club Novisad, most of them under the care of ex-St.George boss Frank Arok. Clubs can contact Purac on 947 5978.

★ ★ ★

Melita president EMMANUEL SAID: "We are fired up and ready to take on Marconi. Admittedly they are a fine side. But Atti has our boys in the right mental and physical state, and we have no fear of Marconi. I think we will again upset them."

★ ★ ★

CHRIS CASSETTARI's facial injury is slowly on the mend and he is doing some light exercises now.

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Brisbane Lions' goalie Scanlon almost jumps out of the ground to clear this ball.

PLACINGS AFTER ROUND SEVEN

1979	1978	1977
1.Marconi(1)	1.Marconi(4)	1.Marconi(2)
2.Newcastle(6)	2.Sth.Melbourne(3)	2.West.Suburbs(5)
3.Sydney City(3)	3.West Suburbs(9)	3.Adelaide City(4)
13.Sth.Melbourne(14)	13.Newcastle(11)	13.Brisbane Lions(9)*
14.St.George(11)	14.Fitzroy(5)	14.Moorooibark(14)

In brackets: final placing of team after 26 rounds.

*Lions were actually last with a game in hand; later they gained a point from this which would have placed them 13th after Round 7.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF THE PSL

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Heidelberg	v Footscray	Olympic Park	3pm
Sth.Melb.	v Canberra City	Middle Park	3pm
W. Adelaide	v Brisbane City	Hindmarsh Stad.	2.30
Sydney City	v Leichhardt	E.S.Marks Field	3pm
Bris.Lions	v Blackt.City	Lions Stadium	3pm
Newcastle	v Adelaide City	Int.Sp. Centre	2.3o
Marconi	v St.Georgo	Marconi Stadium	3pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 25 (Anzac Day)

Philips Cup — Round I

NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 4

Adelaide City	v Heidelberg U.	Olympic Spts.Fld.	2.30
Footscray	v Sth.Melb.	Western Oval	3pm
Canberra C.	v West Adel.	Bruce Stadium	3pm
Brisbane City	v Sydney City	Perry Park	3pm
Leichhardt	v Blacktown C.	Lambert Park	3pm
St.George	v Newcastle KB	Barton Stadium	3pm
Marconi-F'fld.	v Bris.Lions	Marconi Stadium	3pm

BIG THREE AT HOME ON SUNDAY

Sunday's PSL round is sure to be strongly influenced by the Philips Cup matches played two days earlier, on Anzac Day.

Teams with ample reserve strength will enjoy the benefits of their planning wisdom as they may be able to rest some of their stars on Friday.

All three leaders in the PSL are at home this week and all of them will meet local rivals.

Marconi's task appears to be the easiest against the hapless, floundering St.George obviously repeating their 1979 horror year.

Vieri, injured, may be absent on Sunday but don't be surprised if Tony Henderson makes his comeback to stamp his authority on the game.

The Saints are fast running out of permutative possibilities; coach Blanco has now tried almost all the players at his disposal without finding his team.

Their brittle, non-tackling, loose-marking defence could be in big trouble against the explosive, mobile Marconi strikers and all St.George can hope for is a modest defeat.

Our tip: Marconi 4-1.

Sydney City return to the Athletic Field, the site of their Easter parade against Westad, to take on Leichhardt.

Last week the Slickers gave a patchy, somewhat comatose display, clearly content with the two easy points.

Against an improving Leichhardt, they'll need to do considerably more.

Leichhardt will bite from now on and Pirie is due to get among the goals, provided his understanding with O'Connor develops.

It may not be as one-sided a match as their respective positions on the table would suggest.

Our tip: Sydney City 2-1.

Heidelberg, having hit the peak, will try to stay there even after their game against neighbours, the spectacularly improved Footscray.

Heidelberg have an impeccable home record, are in top form and are oozing with confidence.

Footscray have probably surpassed their own wildest dreams so far but not without having fully merited their high position.

Both play excellent soccer though of contrasting styles, so the match could develop into a major battle of wits.

Heidelberg's class and experience should tell in the end.

Our tip: Heidelberg 3-1.

Newcastle's pre-season plans surely called for better results than they have been able to dish up so far.

Perhaps Boden's departure did make all the difference, maybe the uneven form of the talented youngsters is the contributing factor.

Against Adelaide City, they will have to be on their best behaviour to improve on their poor home record.

Both teams lost last week, Adcity at home to make it worse and Rale Rasic may have to brace himself for yet another disappointing season.

Dixie Deans' sudden departure for Britain may force Rasic to find a more willing and virile if less experienced central striker to partner the always dangerous John Nyskohus.

The final result could be close to a draw.

Our tip: 0-0.

West Adelaide's malaise continues and it will be interesting to see if they can down an even more disappointing opponent, Brisbane City.

Around Bondi people are taking bets how long Gerry Chaldi will last with Westad; a few more defeats and the club could have yet another coaching crisis on its hands.

Neither Topaz nor Manecas have fulfilled the high hopes the club had pinned on their arrival while Kosmina, Bozanic and Norris, normally the mainstays of the team, are in indifferent form.

— By Andrew Dettre —

Brisbane City's stunning decline must have deep-lying reasons; almost all the players from 1979 are still there and surely the Coynes, Potters, Lows, Kelsos and Caldwells haven't forgotten how to play.

Something gives us the hunch of an upset here.

Our tip: Brisbane City 1-0.

Brisbane Lions, having roared themselves to a fancy position on the Philips League table, can't afford to relax for one minute against the increasingly combative and desperate Blacktown.

Lions rely heavily on Hermiston's generalship at the rear yet they seem to have the players to risk fairly open soccer.

Blacktown will have Stowell back in action and Fisher may replace the unfit Izatt.

James in goal and Pointer in defence as well as Hunter in attack will carry their main hopes for at least a draw.

However, the Lions at home may be just a trifle too experienced and formidable.

Our tip: Lions 2-0.

Obviously grateful for their reprieve from relegation last year, South Melbourne are making sure they will not have to rely on lobbying and votes to stay in the PSL.

Their fourth placing speaks for itself; the team is now composed and balanced.

Canberra usually keep their best performances for interstate viewers.

They can bounce back after their narrow home defeat of last Sunday though it would be too much perhaps to expect them to score their third away win.

Our tip: 1-1 draw.

PAST RESULTS

	1977	1978	1979
Heidelberg v Footscray	2-0	0-1	2-1
Sth.Melbourne v Canberra	1-1	0-0	1-1
West Adelaide v Brisbane City	3-3	2-0	2-1
Sydney City v Leichhardt	—	—	2-3
Brisbane Lions v Blacktown City	—	—	—
Newcastle v Adelaide City	—	2-2	0-0
Marconi v St.George	3-1	2-1	2-1

PSL 1980 SCOREBOARD

	Marconi	Heidelberg	Sydney City	Brisbane City	Adelaide City	Newcastle	W.Adelaide	Leichhardt	Brisb.Lions	Footscray	St.George	Canberra	S.Melbourne	Blacktown
Marconi	★			4-0						2-2				9-0
Heidelberg		★		3-1			4-2							5-1
Sydney City	2-1	1-1	★				7-0							
Brisbane City				★		1-2				1-1	0-1		0-1	
Adelaide City	0-1			0-0	★				0-0	4-1				
Newcastle			0-3			★		1-0				0-4		
W.Adelaide						1-1	★							4-2
Leichhardt	2-2	0-5			2-1		2-0	★						
Brisb.Lions			2-0				2-1		★				1-2	
Footscray						2-1			3-1	★	5-3			
St.George					1-4			1-0	2-3		★	1-5		
Canberra	0-1	0-1			1-0				2-4			★		
S.Melbourne		0-0	1-2					1-0					★	
Blacktown			1-3			1-1					4-2		0-3	★

JIM FEELS UNWANTED

Adelaide City's tall Scottish stopper Jim Muir is most reluctant to return home.

And yet, he must leave early May unless a new club signs him.

"At the end of 1979 I was placed on the transfer list by Adelaide City for about $10,000," Jim said this week.

"St.George were interested, then changed their minds and signed David McIntosh instead.

"The Saints offered me $3,000 to sign and $100 a week for 40 weeks but I couldn't accept it when I was supposed to pay $85 for an apartment.

"Adelaide City is paying me $150 a week now. They have also agreed to pay my airfare back to Scotland if I have to leave.

"But I'd rather stay. We have a three-week old baby girl and we'd like to settle in Australia.

"The trouble is, that with my temporary visa, I can't stay unless a club gives me a contract."

Muir played with Motherwell and Dumbarton in Scotland before coming to Adelaide in April 1978.

— Vic Migliaccio

TOP SCORERS

COLE (Heidelberg)	10
KRNCEVIC (Marconi)	8
BARNES (Sydney City)	5
BODEN (Sydney City)	5
J. NYSKOHUS (Adel.City)	5
DUARTE (St.George)	4
GIAMPAOLO (Canberra)	4
JANKOVICS (Marconi)	4
PATON (Heidelberg)	4
SHARNE (Marconi)	4
SMITH (Sydney City)	4
SAMMUELS (Leichhardt)	3
VALERI (Canberra)	3
VASIC (Footscray)	3

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Westfield SHOPPINGTOWN ... the way to shop around

1

ST.GEORGE 2(1)
BRISBANE LIONS 3(0)

Goals: 1-0 Duarte (23m), 1-1 Lindsay (58m), 1-2 Ontong (70m), 1-3 McGregor (79m), 2-3 Cotton (89m).

ST.GEORGE: Smith 3, Hadley 2, McIntosh 3, Utjesenovic 2, Terry 2, Mihajlovic 2, (Barton 65m), Kay 3, Duarte 4, Beggs 3, Katholos 2, Cotton 2. **Coach:** R. Blanco.

BRISBANE LIONS: Scanlon 3, Ontong 4, Niven 3, Lindsay 3, Bennett 2, Hermiston 3, Hogg 3, Reid 2, (Spearrit 57m), Wilson 2, Millman 2, Verweij 2 (McGregor 57m). **Coach:** M. Carson.

Referee: R. Warren (NSW); **crowd:** 2,094.

Any team playing St.George must know that with their leaky defence one doesn't have to earn goals: the Saints just hand them out like Christmas presents.

In this match they donated three and in the process threw away two points.

At halftime the match appeared to be in the bag for St.George with Duarte having given them a well deserved lead with a neatly taken goal after 23 minutes.

With no finesse or drawing of a man, just aimless knocking of the ball into the box, Beggs, Kay and the equally small St.George strikers were literally swamped.

All still seemed to be going the Saints way despite their lack of finish until the 58th minute but then they were punished for their soft approach, lack of bite and total lack of marking.

Lindsay scored an easy goal out of nothing with the St.George defence all at sea — and we had an entirely different ballgame.

Ontong sprang to life, ably assisted by young Hogg and while the gutless Saints defenders meandered around, Lions took a new lease of life.

Coming forward the Lions looked good so it's a puzzle why they persist with their ultra-defensive attitude.

With no strong man such as Grosse or Harris at the back, the Saints were looking very fragile and few spectators were by now in any doubt that they were about to suffer another defeat.

It's doubtful if the end result would have been any different had the injured Davies and Griffiths played.

In the 70th minute Ontong, with sheer speed, wriggled his way through three or four ineffectual tackles to put Lions in front and nine minutes later McGregor must have thought Christmas had really come early as he was left all alone to blast home an Ontong cross, giving Smith no chance.

Cotton made the scoreline respectable a minute from time with a great drive from the edge of the box but in the end, St.George deserved no better.

— Roger Dewick

2

LEICHHARDT 2(1)
WEST ADELAIDE 0

Goals: 1-0 O'Connor (8m), 2-0 Samuels (73m).

LEICHHARDT: Woodhouse 4, Skellern 4, Pullen 3, Dempsey 3, McAusland 3, O'Donnell 4, Stone 3, McGinn 3, Morsello 3, Pirie 3 (Sammuels 46m), O'Connor 4. **Coach:** W. Wallace.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 4, McKie 3, Forde 3, Bozanic 2, Maricic 3, Koulianos 4, McGachey 3, Honeyman 3, Norris 3, Kosmina 3, Manecas 3. **Coach:** G. Chaidi.

Referee: H. Witschge; **crowd:** 2,682; **cautions:** McGachey, Norris.

They are a fickle bunch, these soccer supporters: despite their side leading 1-0 at half time the Leichhardt fans still managed to hurl some choice expletives at the Leichhardt players as they walked to the dressing room.

Presumably the reason for the tirade was the numerous chances wasted by Leichhardt's strikers.

But in the end they needn't have worried: West Adelaide looked dangerous only once in 90 minutes and rarely threatened to take even a point home.

The game started brilliantly, with both sides lunging forward into attack.

However, it soon became apparent that West Adelaide were shadow boxing and the match was there for Leichhardt to take.

Tony Morsello created the first goal out of sheer persistence, harrying Forde into losing the ball, before hitting across to O'Connor on the far side who tapped it in from one metre.

Leichhardt's attacks were simple, effective and perhaps a little too quickly carried out. With a little more concentration they could easily have led 3-0 at the break.

Pirie, Morsello and Stone all had great chances to push their side further ahead.

Pirie still looks a little lost in the forward line, but nevertheless caused Crook some anxious moments when he darted free of his marker to flash several shots inches wide.

The second half was a carbon copy of the first, with Leichhardt seemingly cursed not to score despite a succession of neat attacks.

West Adelaide's defence, though sounder than the 'sieve-like' structure that faced Sydney City, was thin and a little slow.

O'Donnell showed this up when he finally worked a double pass to break through along the left and Mark Sammuels popped up in the box to crack a first time shot home from 10 metres.

The last few minutes provided the two best saves of the day, firstly with Woodhouse's previously mentioned effort from Norris.

—Paul James

3

BLACKTOWN 1(1)
SYDNEY CITY 3(3)

Goals: 0-1 Smith (10m), 0-2 Boden (32m), 0-3 Barnes (35m), 1-3 Hunter (40m).

BLACKTOWN: James 5, Harris 4, **Pointer 5,** Campbell 3, Turnbull 4, Hormazabal 3, Harding 3, Ortega 3, Izatt 2, Hunter 4, (Pollard 76m), Amey 3. **Coach:** M. Jones.

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 4, Mullen 4, Spanos 4, O'Connor 4, Bruce 3, Stevenson 3, (M. Silva 80m), Watson 3, Barnes 4, A. Silva 3, Smith 3, Boden 3. **Coach:** E. Thomson.

Referee: T. Davies; **crowd:** 3,054; **cautions:** Ortega, Mullen.

Purring like a newly greased Mercedes, Sydney City started off with the clear intention of destroying Blacktown.

After 35 minutes it was a fairly effortless 3-0 and the petrified local fans began to fear a major calamity.

Smith scored first, getting a rebound from the goalie after his collision with Boden, then the order was reversed for the second goal: Smith's shot came back from the crossbar and Boden's diving header found the net.

A pinpointed Watson cross from the right in the 35th minute sailed to the unmarked Barnes who crashed home a great shot from 18 metres, ricocheting in off the post.

Then came the game's strange metamorphosis: Sydney City pulled up the brakes while Blacktown began their long fight-back.

Young Hunter pulled one back before halftime when Clarke dropped a cross in his path and two minutes after the interval Turnbull could have made it 2-3 but blasted an easy shot over the bar.

For the next 25 minutes or so, Sydney City played at a speed of a tedious chess game, without verve and brio.

They could have paid the price: in the 56th minute the ball kept bobbing and bouncing on their goalline without edging in, then in the 60th minute Mullen dragged down Turnbull as he was about to go right through; neither the freekick nor the caution could compensate for the missed chance.

It was only in the last 15 minutes that Sydney City woke again from its catnap — but Blacktown goalie Bruce James thwarted their efforts.

Between the 77th and 82nd minutes James made four spectacular saves off Barnes, Stevenson and Boden while another three or four opportunities were blown by Sydney City with wild shooting.

Blacktown are definitely on the improve; in Pointer and James, they have two winners.

Bad as their position may be, we agree that it's too early to write them off yet as prime relegation candidates.

— Andrew Dettre

4

CANBERRA CITY 0
HEIDELBERG 1(1)

Goal: 0-1 Campbell (28m).

CANBERRA CITY: Wilson 3, Moulis 3, Milovanovic 4, R. O'Shea 3, Williams 4, Stark 4, Brennan 2 (MacLaren 57m), J. O'Shea 3, Giampaolo 3, Valeri 4. **Coach:** V. Fernandez.

HEIDELBERG UNITED: Banovic 4, McMillan 4, Yzendoorn 3, Bannon 4, Tansey 3, Campbell 4, Rooney 4, Selemides 4, Paton 3, Cole 3, Bozikas 4. **Coaches:** Rooney, Bannon.

Referee: Peter Rampley (NSW); **crowd:** 6,200; **cautions:** Bozikas, Banovic, Yzendoorn.

Heidelberg, playing disciplined, calculating football, proved again that they are the most accomplished team unit in the Philips League.

Other clubs such as Marconi and Sydney City may have more "stars" but lack the cohesion that has taken Heidelberg to the top.

The Canberra attack seemed to lack the sheen and free-flowing inventiveness of the previous week and was rarely permitted a clear scoring chance by the Victorians.

Roy Stark shackled the strapping, sharp shooting Gary Cole effectively but clever interpassing by Jimmy Rooney, Jim Campbell, Theo Selemides and Andy Bozikas always threatened the Canberra goal.

In the 28th minute Rooney scampered down the left wing, shrugged off a challenge by Danny Moulis and centered the ball.

Canberra goalkeeper, Richard Wilson palmed the ball over his head and into the path of Jim Campbell who thumped it into the net.

From that moment onwards Heidelberg played possession football, confident that their slim lead would sustain them.

Over the years they have become the most competent time-wasting team in the League and on the day they upheld the dubious distinction.

If Heidelberg had maintained their momentum then surely further goals would have been forthcoming.

Heidelberg co-coach Pat Bannon expected Canberra to press harder but having witnessed their reluctance, he should have encouraged his players to open up an increasingly stale game.

On the day the Heidelberg midfield easily dominated their Canberra counterparts.

Sebastian Giampaolo had an off day, Walter Valeri toiled unceasingly to little effect while the substitution of Don MacLaren for the lacklustre Tony Brennan was made too late to turn the tide.

Judging by this performance, the Victorians look likely to maintain their League leadership for some time.

They possess grit and tactical knowledge and when they choose to display it, the skill to keep challengers at bay.

— Peter Kunz

5

FOOTSCRAY 2(1)
NEWCASTLE 1(1)

Goals: 0-1 Trenter (23m), 1-1 Lujic (28m), 2-1 Vasic (80m).

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 6, Hazabent 5, O'Reilly 4, Rujevic 4, Petrov 3, Jovanovic 4, Ilioski 4, Picioane 3 (Simic 79th), **Belic** 5, Vasic 4, Lujic (Kondarios 88m). **Coach:** R. Ille.

NEWCASTLE: Preston 4, **Reaney** 5, Drinkwater 4, **Bertogna** 5, Curran 4, Kamasz 3, (Summerscales 84m), **Cowburn** 5, Mason 3, (Sneddon 84m), Jones 3, Deakin 4, Trenter 3. **Coach:** A. Vest.

Referee: Chris Bambridge (Vic.); **crowd:** 4,015; **caution:** Trenter.

Dennis Boland shrugged off any lingering doubts about his goalkeeping ability with a heroic display between the sticks in Footscray's narrow win over Newcastle.

The match was the second and last to be played at the Western Oval, home of the VFL club Footscray.

There is a possibility that the Footscray council will allocate the club Yarraville Oval for its future home matches.

Boland lost his place to English import Steve Potter last season and was on the verge of at least two transfer moves until the arrival of coach Rocco Ille in January.

On Sunday he justified Ille's belief in him by saving two certain goals and setting up Footscray's equaliser with a long freekick in the 29th minute.

His kick from inside his area travelled two thirds of the pitch and fell nicely ahead of Zdravko Lujic on the left.

The winger was forced wide by a defender but beat the 'keeper with an angled shot which crept in just inside the post.

Six minutes earlier Mark Trenter had given Newcastle the lead.

Boland made a dash outside his box to intercept a long through ball but Trenter got there a split second before him, headed the ball over and it trickled into an empty net.

Before Newcastle's goal, Boland had made an acrobatic leap to turn a Craig Mason volley over the bar.

Then straight after Footscray's equaliser, he spread himself brilliantly to block a Roy Drinkwater piledriver from inside the six yard box with an outstretched leg.

Substitute Paul Simic made the winning goal with his first touch of the ball after replacing Joe Picioane who had one of his hot and cold days.

Simic picked out Dragan Vasic with his left wing cross and the forward outjumped Drinkwater to head over the 'keeper and into the net.

David Deakin had the ball in the net before the end but the referee rightly ruled that the United forward had hoisted himself on Jim O'Reilly's shoulders to connect with David Kamasz's cross.

— Peter Desira

6

BRISBANE CITY 0
STH.MELBOURNE 1(0)

Goal: Cummings 0-1 (72m)

BRISBANE CITY: Coe 4, Perry 4, **Potter 5,** Ratcliffe 4, Wilkinson 3, Palinkas 3, Tripp 3, Gaffney 3, Low 3 (Brusasco 64m), Caldwell 3 (Confessore 75m) Kelso 4. **Coach:** N. Saftich.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumets 5, Bannon 3, Xanthopoulos 4, Lutton 4, Kalafatidis 4, Davidson 3, Rogers 3, Christopoulos 3, Buljevic 3, Cummings 3, Campbell 3. **Coach:** J. Margaritis.

Referee: R. Lorenc (NSW); **crowd:** 2,634; **cautions:** Low, Ratcliffe.

This was a strange game that lacked character, for not one player really stamped his authority on the game.

George Potter marshalled his defence superbly as did Bertie Lutton, but crowds like to see creative soccer and in this department the game scored a zero rating.

Early in the first half both 'keepers covered themselves in glory, Laumets from a Wilkinson header, Coe from a Davidson shot, and it is indicative of the game that both these attempts were perpetrated by players not playing in recognised striking positions.

Brisbane City have an immense psychological problem that is becoming worse as the weeks pass.

Their finishing was deplorable and as the game progressed so also did the chances of conceding a goal as Potter, Ratcliffe and Perry ventured further and further upfield into support roles.

The first indication of this came in the 52nd minute when Cummings burst through a square defensive line and was brought down "professionally" by Ratcliffe.

In the 72nd minute he again burst between two players and got a lucky rebound to run on and slot the ball past Coe.

This was the only goal in a game where many goals would have been scored had either side possessed the necessary skills in the proper places.

Play in midfield was scrappy, both sides being guilty, and despite some "hairy" moments in South Melbourne's goal area Laumets never really looked to be in trouble, while Coe's good work consisted of handling long range shots and crosses.

Not a good game, all the stars were in the back lines of both teams, but South Melbourne will be happy considering Blair, Evans and Wright were all out through injury.

Brisbane City have different, difficult problems.

They certainly can't afford to lose many more home matches if they want to avoid the utter humiliation of the 1978 season.

— Jim Binnie

7

ADELAIDE CITY 0
MARCONI 1(1)

Goal: 0-1 B. Russell (21m.o.g.)

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 4, Dods 4, Jones 4, B. Nyskohus 4, Besir 4, B. Russell 3 (Marocchi 62m), Perin 3, Muniz 4, Melta 3 (Muir 62m), Northcote 4, J. Nyskohus 4. **Coach:** R. Rasic.

MARCONI: Maher 4, Brogan 4, Degney 4, Prskalo 4, Byrne 4, Raskopoulos 4, Krncevic 3, Sharne 4, Jankovics 3 (Cant 62m), J. Russell 4, Lindsay 3. **Coach:** L. Scheinflug.

Referee: B. Harwood (WA); **crowd:** 5,215; **cautions:** Dods, Prskalo, Byrne.

Dogged defence enabled Adelaide City to quell Marconi's star-studded Socceroo strikeforce, but City unjustly surrendered both points through a luckless own goal.

City's caution was understandable because they were up against the rampant, currently third placed, defending champions.

However, it was difficult to understand Marconi's ultra-defensive approach, particularly since they knew City would be minus Dixie Deans.

So the billed "match of the champions" between 1979's league and cup winners, fizzled into a mutual admiration society with both parties reluctant to take risks.

Defences were so dominant that the bored crowd had to wait until the 21st minute for the first shot of the game, but it proved to be the killer punch.

Mark Jankovics hit the ball goalwards and City fullback Bugsy Nyskohus, attempting to clear through the congested penalty area, hit team mate Bobby Russell on a heel and the ball cannoned into the goal.

The goal was a monumental fluke and provided the most frustrating way to lose a game which City, on the overall 90 minutes, deserved at least to draw.

Marconi's road to goal was expertly blocked by stopper Davie Jones, who won the duel with central-striker Eddie Krncevic.

And with Jankovics struggling to regain touch, the visitors' main threat came from the speedy Peter Sharne.

Most of his thrusts, however, were cleverly thwarted by goalkeeper Peter Marshall who raced out of his area to thump the ball clear.

But Sharne was restricted to isolated bursts and uncharacteristically to the trend of the match, it was Jankovics who had the best chance to increase Marconi's lead in the 59th minute when he struck a pivotting drive against the far post.

Three minutes later, Jankovics, suffering from a calf injury, was replaced by Marconi's "mystery" player, Jim Cant, who was signed from Canberra City four days earlier.

— Allan Crisp

PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE '80

match post-mortem

Dissection by Andrew Dettre

HUNTER COULD BE OUR NEXT TOP PREDATOR

He is talented, with explosive speed; he's ambitious, totally dedicated, intelligent and highly articulate; it's no coincidence that Blacktown City's Ian Hunter, 18, has been earmarked by Rudi Gutendorf as the captain of Australia in next year's FIFA World Youth Cup for the Coca-Cola trophy. Last Sunday he scored a goal against Sydney City, then had to be replaced with a badly bruised ribcage. We spoke with him in the dressing room.

SW: How do you find the atmosphere of the PSL?

IH: Stimulating, challenging — but also something one has to get used to. You see, this is my first senior season.

SW: In 1979 you played with Nepean, in the First Division, then jumped over the State League to the PSL — probably an unparalleled achievement. Is the gap very big?

IH: Very. In the lower division you can take a bit of a breather now and again, but not here; the pace is fast, the opponents strong and keen.

SW: How is your form?

IH: Well, I'd prefer the ball played through but sometimes this isn't possible. I believe a striker has to contend with all sorts of passes and make the most of them. Sometimes I don't play the ball off fast enough; I guess this will come with experience.

SW: You're only 18 and yet you have already travelled extensively; where?

IH: First, with the Australian Schoolboys, to the USA and Canada, then with the national Youth team to New Zealand, Brazil and Paraguay. In Paraguay, by the way, the fellow who did the most damage to us was Romero, who has since been named as South America's No.2 player after Maradona.

SW: Has this sudden gateway to stardom surprised you?

IH: I've been working for it for years, since I was about 13., My Nepean coach, Denis Adrigan, always said I would make it. I owe him a lot. It's been my ambition for years to play in top division. Now I'm there.

SW: What have you done for it?

IH: In summer breaks, on weekends, I've always been training hard, even at home with my father. I think it's at 13 or 14 that boys should decide if they want to reach the top. If they do — they've got to work very hard. Now I can't stop as I want to improve whatever skills I have.

SW: You strongest points?

IH: I guess it's my speed off the mark. I've always been a fast runner. But I know I need more skills, lots more. Speed is apt to diminish after a few years and you have to have something else left.

SW: Where do you work?

IH: For the time being, I'm working for my father as a laborer. But in May I start a three-year college course for club management. Once I have my degree, I can concentrate on my soccer and when I've finished with the game, I've got something to fall back on.

SW: Is Blacktown likely to be relegated?

IH: I don't think so; we'll pull it off. The team is improving with every game: we'll do fairly well in the second round, once we've put our game together.

SW: Is there any gloom among the players after a defeat?

IH: If there is, it goes by Tuesday night's first training. We analyse our errors and determine to avoid them again. It's up to us to save the team from relegation. We're getting acclimatised in the PSL, the players are less and less inhibited.

SW: Do the defeats depress you?

IH: Yes, of course — but they also make you try harder. We're not a quitting side. Our present aim in every match is to win a point. Then we'll try to win a few matches to build up our tally. I honestly think we can do it.

Young Socceroo Ian Hunter

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Footscray coach Rocco Ilie: "The match was not of high standard. But that's to be expected after my players had put up two tremendous efforts in the past fortnight." Ilie holds no fears about this coming weekend's match against Heidelberg: "We should have Peter Ollerton and Jim Kondarios fully fit and with them in the team we are Top Four material."

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THIS WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS...

Gerry Chaldi, West Adelaide: "We were by no means disgraced. I thought the performance showed signs of promise, but we still have too many players out of form. It seems that whenever we travel the side becomes hesitant — almost scared. It was very evident today. We played at one pace throughout the match. There was no explosiveness at all in the side."

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Phil O'Connor, Leichhardt: "I think the whole team prefers playing at Lambert Park, no matter what people say about the tightness of the pitch. The ground has atmosphere, and even though there was a small crowd, the closeness of the field to the spectators boosts the players' performances."

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Peter Stone, Leichhardt: "I think most of the players were a little surprised when we heard Peter Wilson had been dropped. Nobody had officially told us."

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John Green, Leichhardt's temporary coach for the afternoon against West Adelaide, was no stranger to most of the Westad players. Green was a former South Australia state coach, and also coached Beograd Woodville for a while. That was after a fine career as a goalkeeper with Juventus (now Adelaide City) and Polonia.

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The West Adelaide defender Tom Forde is the son of West Adelaide's former coach Tom Forde Senior. Adelaide raconteurs tell the story of how Forde junior got into the team: When Chaldi took his first training session he noticed Forde playing well and said he wanted the young defender in his squad. It was only later that Gerry discovered the boy was the son of the man whom he had replaced at Westad. But there isn't any 'animosity' at all between them, and Forde looks set to retain a regular place in the Westad team.

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Leichhardt's coach Willie Wallace was ordered to hospital by his doctor on the morning of the match with suspected kidney trouble.

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Ernie Campbell, back from England, is training with his club Sydney City but is available for transfer; the asking price is $10,000, probably negotiable.

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Peter Wilson, dropped from Leichhardt's team, wasn't seen at Lambert Park last Sunday. Rumors have it that soon Wilson will be up for transfer.

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Eddie Thomson, Sydney City coach: "I wasn't too happy with our second half though even then we created a great number of chances."

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Mick Jones, Blacktown coach: "We went down fighting. The team is improving; watch us in the second round. I regard Pointer as the PSL's best stopper."

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Robert Vieri didn't travel with Marconi to Canberra. The injured midfield ace was at Blacktown last Sunday.

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Vic Fernandez of Canberra: "The team did not sparkle like last week. Our midfield did not work effectively. The final dash was missing in attack. I don't know what is wrong with Tony Brennan. He has been given no special mission, but still things are not working out for him. I think that Heidelberg are a better side than Marconi."

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John Margaritis, South Melbourne: "The boys did not play consistently well. Of course many of them are young and lack the experience that brings consistency. However, two trips to Brisbane have brought four points. I can't complain about that."

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Nereo Saftich, Brisbane City: "If we don't put the ball in the net we cannot possibly win. Had Wilkinson's header gone in at the third minute it may have given the boys the lift they needed. However, it was not to be and we were punished by fate once again when Cummings was set up by a rebound. That's football."

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It appears John Coyne may be on the transfer list. The present Socceroo midfielder was at Perry Park as a spectator and rumour has it that he is at loggerheads with the club.

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Brisbane City's secretary Guido Canale took off for London in mid-week, and it is said he has not gone there for fun. Many fans are screaming for Pimblett's return and the promised Scottish imports have not yet appeared on the scene. Could be Canale is on a "mercy mission" but no official statement has been made.

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Sir Stanley Matthews will arrive in Canberra on Saturday, May 3 to give a talk to Canberra City members and supporters. The evening will be held at the National Press Club on the Saturday night. Tickets to the talk, dinner and film evening will cost $17.50. On Sunday, May 4 Sir Stanley will kick off the Canberra City v West Adelaide match at the Bruce Stadium.

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NSW TABLES

STATE LEAGUE

GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Olympic	5	1	—	16	4	11
Melita	5	1	—	11	2	11
Auburn	3	1	2	12	10	7
Canterbury	3	1	2	10	8	7
Sutherland	2	3	1	6	4	7
Avala	3	1	2	8	7	7
Arncliffe	2	2	2	15	10	6
Monaro	1	3	2	3	6	5
Nth.Sydney	2	1	3	7	12	5
Croatia	1	2	3	7	9	4
Ku-ring-gai	1	2	3	7	10	4
Bankstown	2	—	4	9	14	4
Parramatta	1	2	3	7	15	4
Manly	—	2	4	5	12	2

GRADE 2

Canterbury	5	1	—	11	3	11
Ku-ring-gai	3	2	1	13	5	8
Avala	3	2	1	12	6	8
Croatia	3	2	1	8	4	8
Olympic	3	1	2	8	4	7
Sutherland	1	5	—	7	5	7
Auburn	3	1	2	4	3	7
Bankstown	3	—	3	5	13	6
Melita	1	3	2	12	12	5
Arncliffe	2	1	3	7	8	5
Manly	2	1	3	4	5	4
Monaro	1	1	4	7	12	3
Nth.Sydney	1	1	4	4	12	3
Parramatta	—	1	5	3	12	1

GRADE 3

Auburn	5	1	—	17	2	11
Ku-ring-gai	4	2	—	18	5	10
Sutherland	4	1	—	9	1	9
Olympic	2	3	1	8	4	7
Manly	2	2	1	6	3	6
Canterbury	2	2	2	5	7	6
Bankstown	1	3	1	6	6	5
Arncliffe	1	3	2	8	11	5
Melita	1	3	1	5	8	5
Croatia	1	2	2	6	12	4
Parramatta	—	3	2	2	11	3
Avala	—	1	5	4	16	1
Nth.Sydney	—	1	5	4	16	1

DIVISION 1

GRADE 1

Blacktown City	5	2	—	13	3	12
Bathurst	4	2	1	12	5	10
Leichhardt	3	2	1	16	9	8
Uni of NSW	4	—	2	14	6	8
Sydney City	3	1	2	16	7	7
Wollongong	3	1	—	9	3	7
Polonia	3	1	3	21	16	7
Marconi	3	1	1	10	7	7
Revesby	2	3	2	9	14	7
St.George	2	1	2	11	7	5
Penrith	2	—	4	9	19	4
Blacktown Utd.	1	1	4	4	8	3
Belmore	1	1	3	5	14	3
Yugal	—	2	4	4	16	2
Warringah	—	—	7	2	24	—

GRADE 2

Blacktown City	5	1	1	18	9	11
St.George	4	2	—	20	4	10
Sydney City	4	1	1	15	4	9
Leichhardt	3	2	1	12	5	8
Wollongong	3	1	1	15	8	7
Revesby	2	3	2	12	10	7
Blacktown Utd.	3	1	2	5	3	7
Uni of NSW	3	1	3	7	10	7
Polonia	2	3	2	8	14	7
Warringah	3	1	3	7	12	7
Penrith	2	1	3	8	8	5
Bathurst	2	1	4	7	10	5
Marconi	1	—	4	6	9	2
Yugal	1	—	6	5	21	2
Belmore	—	—	5	3	18	—

GRADE 3

Sydney City	4	2	—	22	9	10
Blacktown City	4	2	1	19	9	10
Leichhardt	4	2	—	13	3	10
St.George	4	1	1	30	5	9
Revesby	3	2	2	17	13	8
Marconi	3	1	1	14	7	7
Belmore	3	1	1	9	5	7
Polonia	3	1	3	13	11	7
Blacktown Utd.	3	1	2	9	10	7
Uni of NSW	2	1	4	9	27	5
Wollongong	2	—	2	9	5	4
Penrith	1	2	3	8	10	4
Warringah	1	—	5	4	16	2
Yugal	—	2	5	6	32	2
Bathurst	—	—	7	2	20	—

DIVISION 2

GRADE 1

Guildford	3	—	—	12	1	6
Campbelltown	2	1	—	6	3	5
Nth.Bankstown	1	2	—	10	4	4
Glad.-Ravens	1	2	—	5	1	4
Dee Why	2	—	1	2	4	4
Queens Park	2	—	1	2	4	4
Yagoona	1	1	1	2	3	3
Glad.-Hornsby	1	1	1	3	7	3
Lethbridge	1	—	2	7	2	2
Lane Cove	—	1	2	1	3	1
Baulkham Hills	—	—	3	2	9	—
Marrickville	—	—	3	—	11	—

GRADE 2

Lethbridge	3	—	—	9	3	6
Baulkham Hills	2	1	—	9	3	5
Glad.-Ravens	2	1	—	8	2	5
Campbelltown	1	2	—	6	4	4
Glad.-Hornsby	1	2	—	3	2	4
Guildford	1	1	1	15	4	3
Dee Why	1	1	1	6	4	3
Lane Cove	1	—	2	3	7	2
Queens Park	1	—	2	2	11	2
Yagoona	—	1	2	5	9	1
Nth.Bankstown	—	1	2	3	5	1
Marrickville	—	—	3	1	16	—

GRADE 3

Guildford	2	1	—	7	3	5
Nth.Bankstown	2	—	1	10	3	4
Glad.-Ravens	2	—	1	11	5	4
Marrickville	2	—	1	6	5	4
Glad.-Hornsby	2	—	1	5	5	4
Lane Cove	1	1	1	3	5	3
Yagoona	1	1	1	2	5	3
Lethbridge	1	—	2	1	2	2
Baulkham Hills	—	2	1	3	5	2
Queens Park	—	1	2	2	12	1
Dee Why	—	—	3	1	4	—

DIVISION 3

GRADE 1

Bondi	2	1	—	8	3	5
L'pool Albions	2	1	—	6	4	5
Hurstville	2	—	1	8	2	4
Riverstone	1	2	—	3	1	4
Nth.Ryde	1	2	—	4	3	4
Artarmon	1	1	1	7	5	3
Sydney Uni.	1	1	1	1	2	3
Kingsford	1	1	1	3	5	3
West Ryde	1	—	2	7	7	2
Bonnyrigg	1	—	2	3	5	2
Wenty	—	1	2	2	6	1
Port Hacking	—	—	3	2	9	—

GRADE 2

L'pool Albions	3	—	—	12	2	6
Artarmon	2	1	—	13	7	5
Kingsford	2	1	—	6	2	5
Nth.Ryde	2	—	1	10	4	4
Bondi	1	2	—	4	2	4
Wenty	1	1	1	6	5	3
Bonnyrigg	1	1	1	6	5	3
Sydney Uni.	1	—	2	9	7	2
Port Hacking	1	—	2	5	5	2
Riverstone	1	—	2	4	6	2
Hurstville	—	—	3	2	16	—
West Ryde	—	—	3	3	19	—

DIVISION 4

GRADE 1

Eastwood	3	—	—	14	4	6
Namatjira	3	—	—	8	4	6
Paddington	3	—	—	7	3	6
Ryde District	1	—	1	6	4	2
Padstow	1	—	2	5	5	2
Fairfield Kiev	1	—	1	2	2	2
West Holroyd	1	—	2	5	7	2
Chelsea	1	—	1	2	4	2
Maroubra	—	1	2	6	11	1
Revesby R.	—	1	2	1	7	1
Canley Heights	—	—	3	2	7	—

GRADE 2

Eastwood	3	—	—	8	1	6
Padstow	2	1	—	7	3	5
Namatjira	2	1	—	5	1	5
Revesby R.	2	—	1	14	5	4
Paddington	1	1	1	3	6	3
Canley Heights	1	—	2	5	5	2
Fairfield Kiev	—	2	—	3	3	2
Ryde Dist.	1	—	1	4	5	2
West Holroyd	—	1	2	2	4	1
Chelsea	—	—	2	2	9	—
Maroubra	—	—	3	1	12	—

DIVISION 5

GRADE 1

Fairfield West	2	1	—	8	1	5
Concordia	2	1	—	10	3	5
Edensor Park	2	1	—	8	4	5
Winston Hills	2	1	—	7	3	5
West St.George	1	2	—	6	4	4
Maccabi	1	2	1	7	6	4
Nth.Rocks	1	1	2	5	7	3
Macquarie Uni.	1	—	2	5	5	2
Camden	1	—	2	4	7	2
Haberfield	1	—	2	3	9	2
Pagewood	—	1	2	2	8	1
Auburn Jun.	—	—	3	2	10	—

GRADE 2

Winston Hills	3	—	—	16	1	6
Fairfield West	3	—	—	12	1	6
West St.George	3	—	—	7	1	6
Camden	2	1	—	6	2	5
Macquarie Uni.	2	1	—	9	7	5
Maccabi	2	—	2	3	5	4
Nth.Rocks	1	1	2	5	5	3
Concordia	1	—	2	4	8	2
Haberfield	—	1	2	1	6	1
Pagewood	—	—	3	4	12	—
Edensor Park	—	—	3	5	14	—
Auburn Jun.	—	—	3	1	11	—

DIVISION 6

GRADE 1

Moorebank	3	—	—	7	2	6
L'pool City	2	1	—	9	3	5
Glenquarie	2	1	—	7	3	5
Hawkesbury	1	2	—	7	2	4
Chullora	1	1	1	10	3	3
Green Valley	1	1	1	6	3	3
L'pool Utd.	1	1	1	5	3	3
Bl'town Wands.	1	1	1	7	7	3
L'pool Rangers	1	1	1	4	4	3
Bankstown Sp.	—	1	2	4	9	1
Mt.Pritchard	—	—	3	1	12	—
Sth.Sydney	—	—	3	4	20	—

GRADE 2

Hawkesbury	2	—	—	15	—	6
L'pool City	3	—	—	16	2	6
Moorebank	3	—	—	13	1	6
Green Valley	2	—	1	8	3	4
Glenquarie	2	—	1	9	5	4
Chullora	1	—	2	5	5	2
L'pool Utd.	1	—	2	4	8	2
Bl'town Wands.	1	—	2	3	11	2
Mt.Pritchard	1	—	2	3	11	2
Bankstown Sp.	1	—	2	1	10	2
L'pool Rangers	—	—	3	1	5	—
Sth.Sydney	—	—	3	1	18	—

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Lucky boy to win trip to Pele camp

One boy from the Johnny Warren Coaching Academies will win for himself a free trip to New York to attend the world famous Pele Coaching Camp in June.

He will be in New York for a week, see a Cosmos match and on the way back visit Disneyland in Los Angeles, with all expenses paid and the airfare provided by Continental Airlines.

"The boy will be selected by the four course directors," Johnny Warren said this week.

"It won't be necessarily the most talented soccer player but the one whose attitude, potential and ability rate highest."

The Coaching Academies have created unprecedented interest among junior clubs in NSW.

The deadline for applications is May 2.

Johnny Warren, all-time Australian soccer great, is in overall charge of the program.

The latest recruit is FIFA referee Tony Boskovic who will attend the courses to lecture on the laws of the game and their practical application.

National coach Rudi Gutendorf will also visit the courses to hold talks and demonstrations.

The academies will be run in the May school holidays, the first in the May 5-9 period, the second from May 12 to 16.

Special videofilms will be screened each day, showing segments from the Pele Coaching Camps, highlights of Australian stars in action and clips from last year's FIFA World Youth Cup finals in Japan.

Four separate academies will be run simultaneously for boys and girls of 6 to 16.

1. At Marconi Stadium, under director Les Scheinflug, coach of Australian champions Marconi and the first World Cup captain of Australia (1965), with the participation of several current Marconi stars.

2. At St.Patrick's College, Strathfield, under director Ray Richards, former Australian international, 1974 World Cup star and ex-coach of Marconi and APIA. This academy will have a special emphasis on goalkeeping with instructions from Ron Corry and Greg Woodhouse, past and present Socceroo goalies.

3. At Trinity College, Summer Hill, under the direction of Manfred Schafer, 49-time Australian international, World Cup star and former manager-coach of St.George, with assistance from Jim Adam, coach of Sydney Olympic.

4. At Central Coast, near Gosford, under the direction of former stars and eminent coaches Bruce Stowell and Bill Vrolyks.

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The academies will run from 9am to 3pm, with a break for lunch.

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NEW PSL SECRETARY

Former bank accountant Paul Kemp, 36, is the new Philips League secretary.

Having been selected from some 30 applicants, he started work last week.

He will be responsible for the "household" chores of the PSL, the daily routine of running the competition.

Former manager John Frank has been promoted to general manager and will continue on promotions, marketing and long-term planning.

Paul Kemp spent 21 years with the Bank of NSW and resigned at the end of March.

Although he never played soccer, he has been involved in the game mainly through his sons.

In recent years he was a committeeman and secretary of the North Rocks club in the NSW 5th division.

He has also acquired a coaching certificate and a refereeing ticket.

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Pat Bannon of Heidelberg: "Canberra never came forward to attack us as we expected. Our midfield worked well and our defence was very sound."

★ ★ ★

Alan Vest, Newcastle: "We deserved a point, and would have got it too had Denis Boland not been in such superb form for Footscray."

★ ★ ★

An appeal for Canberra Lifeline held during the Canberra City v Heidelberg match raised over $800 for the Canberra organisation.

DIVISION ONE

— By Charles Spiteri —

PENRITH v LEICHHARDT 2-3

Two goals by Alan Fisher stretched Blacktown City's unbeaten record to seven games and gave them an important victory over rivals Sydney City.

The match was a close encounter and although Sydney City played extremely good football, they lacked the finish in front of goal.

Highlight of the match was a top performance by Blacktown midfielder Neil Pearson who was switched into this position for this game.

Chasing Blacktown at the top of the table is Bathurst who also won convincingly against Belmore.

Adrian Pickup scored a hat-trick in a match Bathurst controlled right from the outset.

Wollongong who has two matches in hand also scored a rather convincing win over Revesby with Johnny Bingham also picking up a hat-trick. Revesby stopper Lyle Pittman was sent off towards the end of the match.

University of NSW scored a surprise win over Polonia in a match which was in the balance right to the end when the students hammered in their third goal.

Blacktown United scored twice in the last 10 minutes but neither was allowed by the referee for offside.

Both teams fought to get a goal but on the day a draw was a fair result.

Warringah could only hold St.George until just before the halftime whistle when Billy Bullock opened the score.

After the break the floodgates opened with Ron Fraser scoring a hat-trick within 15 minutes with added goals from Johnson Dredge and Nigel Groome.

Leichhardt was also in control when they beat Penrith with the odd goal. At one time they were 3-1 in front and two other shots were cleared off the line by the Penrith defence.

Tim Anderson, promoted from third grade to first within two weeks had a good game which is likely to ensure a place for him in first grade.

Two rounds will be played this weekend. On Friday the deferred second round will be played in addition to the normal fixture on Sunday.

SYDNEY CITY v BLACKTOWN CITY 0-2

SYDNEY CITY: Berry, Sorge, Svynos, Rogers, Gomez, Lee Patikas, C. Spanos, Henry, Milidinski, Rickinson. **Coach:** D. Hoggart.

BLACKTOWN CITY: Freeman, Rasmussen, Cuk, Pointer (Boyce), Cuff, Pearson, Manning, Dolton, Taylor, Wilkinson (Landon), Fisher. **Coach:** A. Edmondson.
Goals: Fisher (2).

WARRINGAH v ST.GEORGE 0-7

WARRINGAH: Poulton, Duncan, Beverley, Pack, Morris, McLeod, Carpenter, Van der Saag, McBridge (Rice), Potts, Griffiths. **Coach:** P. Clancy.

ST.GEORGE: Wotton, Skeen, Groome, Holmik, Yamine, Johnson, Dredge (Morlando), Davis, Tuntevski (Kotevski), Bullock, Fraser. **Coach:** T. Zuckerman.
Goals: Fraser (3), Groome, Johnson, Dredge, Bullock.

PENRITH v LEICHHARDT 2-3

PENRITH: Gibson, Rhodes, Hobart, G. Thomas, Dunn, Kelly, Lewis, Hamill, Demattia, K. Thomas, Anderson. **Coach:** S. Ackerley.

LEICHHARDT: Radejovic, Ceccon, Brown, Gray, Casacchia, Watt, Davanzo, Triantafyllou, Drews, Gaitatzis, De Ceglie. **Coach:** C. Van Blerk.

Goals: K. Thomas, Hamill; De Ceglie, Davanzo, Drews.

REVESBY v WOLLONGONG 1-4

REVESBY: Pearcell, Hargreaves, Larkins, McDonagh, Pittman, Butler (Adams), Morrow, Gill, Mackin (Prior), McGovern, Mitford. **Coach:** L. Dobin.

WOLLONGONG: P. Terziovski, Traikovski, Talevski, Vlietstra, Campbell, Bingham (Skeen), Petkovski, Sattin, Dafkovski, M. Terziovski, Jirsa (Giraodl). **Coach:** M. Johnson.

Goals: McDonagh; Bingham (3), Campbell.

BATHURST v BELMORE 4-1

BATHURST: Coles, G. Pickup, Barlow, Hadley, Waine, Judge, A. Pickup, Turner, Dwyer, Lamberton, Tait. **Coach:** J. Judge.

BELMORE: J. Hawthorne, Vergos, Martin, Cruger, Lambert, Jones (Sheahan), Roberts, Reynolds, De Mestre, Allen, G. Billinghurst. **Coach:** O. Klaus.

Goals: A. Pickup (3), Lamberton; Allen.

POLONIA v UNI OF NSW 1-3

POLONIA: Greenfield, Fitzsimons, Carruthers, McRory, R. Budini, Sookee, Okorn, Illingworth, A. Budini, Lemanczyk, Harris. **Coach:** S. Wozniczka.

UNI OF NSW: Galen, Wren, V. Popovich, A. Popovich, Erhardt, Harris, Kay, Kelly, Keluwin, Sackett, Benecke. **Coach:** R. Harbour.

Goals: A. Budini; Benecke, Harris, Keluwin.

YUGAL v BLACKTOWN UNITED 0-0

YUGAL: Incekera, Jeremilo, Cabreira, Grubic, Clarke, Coidarevic, Nanariello, (J. Alagich), Glisic, O'Brien, M. Alagich, Tanoski. **Coach:** I. Takac.

BLACKTOWN UNITED: Tomoski, Hanish, Eldridge, Ber, D. Foster, Young (Miller), Burtenshaw, Clarke, De Valle, Svarc, G. Foster (Crone). **Coach:** D. Zeman.

SOCCERAMA

On Sunday, May 18, Chullora Wolves Soccer Club will be holding its Annual Soccerama Day. This day is sponsored by Ken Sams Toyota Chullora and is for players in the U/6, U/7 and U/8 age groups. It will be held at Lockwood Park Waterloo Road, Chullora.

The events taking place on this day will be a K.O. competition played on two minifields, sprint and relay races, tug-o-war played on a knockout basis and soccer skill events.

The Eagles soar high

— By Paul James —

Atti Abonyi's new club Melita has the chance to drive the nails further into Croatia's coffin this week when the two teams meet at Garside Park in this round's most interesting clash.

Melita are still at the top with Olympic, and the pair lead the rest of the field by three points.

Croatia are confounding their fans and the critics by continuing their slump and now lie in 10th position.

Melita's speed in attack, with Jones, Williams, Farrugia and Allan all capable of scoring will pose the Croatia defense enormous problems.

And in midfield John Stoddart should again be the architect of Melita's victory.

We tip a Melita win: 3-1.

Monaro notched up their first win of the season last week, and will be hoping to keep that trend going at home.

However, this week's opponents are the fast improving Canterbury, who have come from being a great disappointment pre-season to a slick moving outfit.

Monaro's confidence should be vastly improved, and at home they could be hard to toss, **and we tip a draw: 1-1.**

The inevitable postmortems will be going on at Bankstown this week, but also there will be questions asked as to what has happened to the side which was playing so confidently at the start of the year.

Olympic, like Melita, still unbeaten, are smarting over their exclusion from the Philips Cup, and are determined to prove that there is no better in the State League.

We again tip an Olympic win: 3-0.

Avala are steadily working their way up the league table, and will have the chance to consolidate their position this week if they can take both points from Parramatta.

Parramatta are about due to cause another upset, and this could be the match for it; **we tip Parramatta 2-1.**

Sutherland's progress towards the top four has continued steadily as the youngsters are being blended into the side by coach John Watkiss.

Although they would dearly love to knock off Sutherland, we can't see the Seasiders doing more than at most salvaging a point.

We tip a surprise 1-1 draw.

Auburn lost to Canterbury last week, after a string of good wins.

Even so, star striker Mark Ross got his side's only goal, and he has already made himself something of a celebrity in the State League with two hat-tricks.

This should be an interesting encounter, but with home ground advantage giving Auburn a 'mystical' uplifting **we expect the green and golds to win: 3-2.**

Arncliffe's second loss in a row, combined with some internal squabbling in the club, resulted in a bad week overall.

A lack of striking power has been Ku-ring-gai's problem in recent weeks, something that has also hit the Scots.

We predict Ku-ring-gai will give Arncliffe a torrid time and a draw could be the result. **We tip 1-1.**

NSW STATE LEAGUE

KU-RING-GAI v MELITA 0-1(0-1)

A Jekyll and Hyde performance from Melita almost cost them this match.

Starting in brilliant style, Melita put together some great attacking movements with Stoddart and Jones working well through the left side.

After only four minutes Melita went into the lead through an excellent team goal. Williams latched onto a through ball, turned it square to Jones, and the small striker then angled his shot past Taylor for the ultimate winner.

Melita, who had been playing as a compact unit, then slowed the game down, allowing Ku-ring-gai back into the match.

However, it was the Ku-ring-gai forwards' inability to make anything of their chances which gave Melita the edge.

Good performances by McDonald and Darvill in the Melita backline also hampered Ku-ring-gai's effort to break through.

The most worthwhile shots in the game came from Melita, and Taylor did well to keep the score down with some excellent saves.

KU-RING-GAI: Taylor 5, Wheatley 2, Hogg 4, Hamilton 4, Chambers 4, Geekie 3, Seech 2 (Vousden 73m), Jones 3, Herron 4, McGill 3, Smith 3.

MELITA: Greedy 4, Berry 3, McDonald 4, Darvill 4, Mikas 3, Juchniewicz 3, Williams 3, Farrugia 3, Allan 4, Stoddart 4, Jones 4.

Goal: 0-1 Jones (4m).
Referee: G. Warne; **crowd:** 1,350; **cautions:** Geekie, Herron, McGill.

— A. Henderson

CANTERBURY v AUBURN 3-1(2-0)

Canterbury owed their victory to the brilliance of attacker Joe Ramisch and at least one magnificent save from goalkeeper Alex McPherson.

Canterbury's first goal came from a 10th minute penalty by Neil Williams after Greg Byles was brought down in the area.

In the 22nd minute Ramisch set up Byles who scored with an unstoppable shot.

Auburn's goal was scored in the 74th minute when a mix-up in the Canterbury defence let in Mark Ross who had no difficulty finding the net.

Ross was unlucky not to equalise seven minutes from the end when he fired a terrific shot only to see McPherson bring off the save of the match.

It was fitting that in the very last minute Ramisch should be the one to seal victory with a fine goal.

CANTERBURY: McPherson 3, G. Brown 3, Sheldrick 3, Penman 4, Doyle 4, Kable 3, Williams 3, Travini 3, R. Brown 3, Byles 4, Ramisch 5.

AUBURN: Gisbourne 3, McCoy 3, Dobson 3, McKenndrick 4, McMillan 4, McDonald 4, Quigley 2, (McCranor 46m), Thearing 3, Ross 3, Carter (Bertram 3, 29m), Field 3.

Goals: 1-0 Williams (pen.10m), 2-0 Byles (22m), 2-1 Ross (74m), 3-1 Ramisch (89m).
Referee: G. Power; **crowd:** 528.

— E. De Mesquita

NORTH SYDNEY v ARNCLIFFE 3-2(1-0)

North Sydney were well worth two points and had it not been for two late Arncliffe goals in the last 10 minutes the score would have been a truer indication of the game.

Scots were ineffective upfront, with Montgomery the main offender.

Norths opened the scoring when Wilson headed over Marsden after 39 minutes to give his side the lead at the break.

They went further ahead when substitute Rob Delaney scored from close in after Norths had a string of three shots blocked in the goalmouth.

Alex Bottalico made it 3-0 for North Sydney with a low ground shot and Arncliffe were heading for an embarrassing defeat.

However, Arncliffe salvaged some respect when Montgomery tapped in a Ralph Ramage centre then when Montgomery again stole through to intercept a Jim Bottalico back pass to make the score 3-2.

NORTH SYDNEY: Tilsed 4, Walker 4, O'Rourke 3, Miller 3, J. Bottalico 4, Leyden 4, Youssef 3, Porter 3, A. Bottalico 3, Dale 3, Wilson 3(Delaney 62m).

ARNCLIFFE: Marsden 3, Ramage 3, Wignall 4, Oldham 4, Ainslie 3, Lee 4, Martin 3, Luckett 3(Butcher 70m), Tracey 3 (Hooper 87m), Montgomery 3, Leak 2.

Goals: 1-0 Wilson (39m), 2-0 Delaney (68m), 3-0 A. Bottalico (73m), 3-1 Montgomery (82m), 3-2 Montgomery (86m).
Referee: D. Rennie; **crowd:** 275; **cautions:** Montgomery, Leyden.

— G. Streeter

MANLY v AVALA 1-2(0-1)

A disappointing match in which the much mooted Avala looked a little better than the athletic but ineffectual Manly. Avala looked good at the start, and after scoring looked set for a handsome win.

But their attack began to show signs of weakness and was unable to break through a resolute Manly defence.

Manly's equaliser spurred them on, and at one stage they looked capable of winning.

Then Tilt snatched a surprise winner when his shot bounced from Dower's chest, and with the Manly defence caught watching, Tilt pounced again to slip the ball home.

MANLY: Dower 2, Geoghegan 2, Wilson 3, Doyle 4, Townsend 3, Dick 2 (Nawalu 59m), Riley 3 (Roozendaal 61m), Jack 3, Firrell 3, Vale 2, Stuart 3.

AVALA: Ahrens 4, Bateman 3, Deller 3, Barton 4, Griffith 3, Patterson 4, Djurisic 3, Kodor 4, Rnjak 2 (Rodic 70m), Pilovski 3 (Tilt 57m), Karanfilovski 4.

Goals: 0-1 Djurisic (27m), 1-1 Nawalu (61m), 1-2 Tilt (78m).
Referee: G. Power; **crowd:** 461.

— G. Bashford

BANKSTOWN v MONARO 0-1(0-1)

Monaro were the better of two bad teams on the day, but even so deserved their win.

Bankstown were once again disappointing, time and time again losing possession with inaccurate passing.

If not for their rearguard they would have been in dire straits.

Link scored with a low drive after he avoided a poor tackle by a Bankstown defender.

BANKSTOWN: Lachowicz 4, Thomson 4, Lembryk 3, Brown 3, Greg Lynch 4, Peck 2, Rootsey 2, Rea 3, Wilson 3 (Beater 55m), Daley 2, Davis 2.

MONARO: Antonopoulos 4, Crawford 3, O'Neil 3, Valeri 3, Noble 3, Santolin 4, Falzon 3, Lawler 3, Link 4, Musitano 3, (Miles 63m), Trajanoski 4.

Goals: 0-1 Link (22m).
Referee: W. Elks; **crowd:** 302; **cautions:** Valeri, Daley, Peck, Link.

— E. Persen

CROATIA v SUTHERLAND 0-2(0-1)

These two teams always produce Grand Final football, and this game was no exception.

Croatia didn't play badly, yet they looked half a yard slower than Sutherland and this ultimately proved decisive.

The soccer played was exciting end-to-end stuff that had the crowd enraptured, but Sutherland just seemed more likely to win through their better share of 'Lady Luck.'

CROATIA: Watson 3, A. Kovacic 3, Cagalj 3, Basic 3, Vidaic 4, Coleman 4, Pagano 4, Savor 3, M. Kovacic 3, Kafka 3, Sullivan 3.

SUTHERLAND: Haynes 4, Hesford 4, R. Schumann 3, Smith 3, Dal Forno 4, Tasker 4, Harrington 3, Meades 3, T. Bush 3, K. Schumann 3, Murphy 3.

Goals: 0-1 Meades (44m), 0-2 K. Schumann (86m).
Referee: T. Boskovic; **crowd:** 3,627.

— E. Morrison

PARRAMATTA v OLYMPIC 0-4(0-2)

Only an incredible performance by an injured Dennis Donovan saved Parramatta City from complete annihilation.

Olympic turned on a power soccer performance to outgun Parramatta in skills and speed, running them into the ground.

While every player pulled his weight, it was the trio of Wilson, Cross and Zeros who tore the Parramatta defence to ribbons with quick and precise passing which left Donovan exposed to the mercy of target practise of the sharp shooting forwards.

Donovan pulled a hamstring two minutes after the start, but with Ian Barker injured he had to stay on, and nevertheless made some fantastic saves to keep the score down.

PARRAMATTA: Donovan 5, Jordan 2, Fisher 3, Lackey 3, Bates 2, Forwood 2, Brizuela 3 (Baron 64m), Nitya 3 (Hearne 51m), Mitchell 2, Stephenson 2, Waldron 2.

OLYMPIC: Meier 4, Ankudinoff 4, Palmer 3, Wilson 4, Rowden 4, Cross 4, Laing 4, Zeros 4, Scott 4, Eaton 4, Hensman 4 (Housseini 45m).

Goals: 0-1 Zeros (6m), 0-2 Eaton (20m), 0-3 Scott (pen.65m), 0-4 Scott (79m).
Referee: O.Pritchard; **crowd:** 1,525.

— C. Spiteri

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WORLD NEWS

ITALY READY FOR EURO CH'SHIPS

The European Championship finals in Italy in June will be staged in some of the best soccer stadiums of the Continent.

The four venues, among them, have a capacity of 315,000 spectators.

This will be the 6th championship finals.

Originally known as the European Nations' Cup, its name was changed in 1966.

These have been the finals:

The Nations' Cup

1958-60 (10.7.1960 in Paris): USSR 2, Yugoslavia 1 (referee: Ellis) Third place: Czechoslovakia 2, France 0.

1962-64 (21.6.1964 in Madrid): Spain 2, USSR 1 (Holland) Third place: Hungary 3, Denmark 1

European Football Championship:

1966-68 (8.6.1968 in Rome): Italy 1, Yugoslavia 1 (Dienst)* Replay on 10.6.1968 in Rome: Italy 2, Yugoslavia 0 (Ortiz de Mendibil) Third place: England 2, USSR 0

1970-72 (18.6.1972 in Brussels): Federal Republic of Germany 3, USSR 0 (Marschall) Third place: Hungary 1, Belgium 2

1974-76 (20.6.1976 in Belgrade): Czechoslovakia 2, Federal Republic of Germany 2 (Gonella)** Third place: Holland 3, Yugoslavia 2*

*after extra time

**Czechoslovakia winners on penalty kicks after extra time.

Time-table of the European Football Championship

Rome	11.6.1980	17.45	Czechoslovakia – FRG
Naples	11.6.1980	20.30	Greece – Holland
Turin	12.6.1980	17.45	Belgium – England
Milan	12.6.1980	20.30	Spain – Italy
Naples	14.6.1980	17.45	FRG – Holland
Rome	14.6.1980	20.30	Czechoslovakia – Greece
Milan	15.6.1980	17.45	Spain – Belgium
Turin	15.6.1980	20.30	Italy – England
Milan	17.6.1980	17.45	Czechoslovakia – Holland
Turin	17.6.1980	20.30	FRG – Greece
Naples	18.6.1980	17.45	Spain – England
Rome	18.6.1980	20.30	Italy – Belgium
Naples	21.6.1980	20.30	Match for third place
Rome	22.6.1980	20.30	Final

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Stadio Giuseppe Meazza (formerly San Siro)
Capacity: 80,000
Playing area: 110 × 70 m

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Stadio S. Paolo
Capacity: 85,000
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OVERSEAS BRIEFS

• *West Ham have reached the FA Cup final, beating Everton in a semifinal replay while Liverpool and Arsenal will have to play a third game on Monday in the other semi. The final will be on May 10.*

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• *Van der Elst, Anderlecht's Belgian international, 25, will join Cosmos straight after the European Championship finals.*

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• *Georg Schwarzenbeck, Bayern Munchen's ex-world champion, 32, has rejoined his team after an Achilles-tendon operation.*

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• *Grzegorz Lato, the veteran Polish star, is likely to continue his career in the USA, possibly with Cosmos.*

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• *West Germany and Poland will play a friendly international on May 13 in Frankfurt.*

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• *Vlado Martinovic, Buducnost's Yugoslav international has signed for the Spanish Espanol Barcelona.*

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• *The return matches in the European Champions' Cup and Cupwinners' Cup will be played this week on Wednesday and in the UEFA Cup on Tuesday.*

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• *Barcelona have made a $1,500,000 offer for the Dutch Alkmaar's sharpshooting striker Kees Kist.*

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• *Brazil's new manager Tele Santana has decided to drop national goalie Leao from his squad.*

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• *Holland's captain Krol may join Arsenal for next season — though AC Milan, AS Roma and FC Torino are also most interested.*

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• *Former Schalke coach Gyula Lorant, now in France, was fined $2,500 by a court for assaulting a German TV cameraman last year.*

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• *Bayern Munchen are keen to sign FC Koln's young international, Bernd Schuster.*

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• *Contrary to English-oriented stories in the Sydney daily newspapers, Laurie Cunningham is NOT the only star in the Real Madrid team. They also have Spanish internationals Pirri, Camacho, Del Bosque, Juanito and Santillana...*

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• *Hamburg's Yugoslav defender Ivan Buljan is out of action, with a serious eye injury.*

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• *In Los Angeles, Cosmos played a 1-1 with Mexico, then beat them 4-2 on penalty kicks.*

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• *It's a strange preparation...Nottingham Forest last week played two friendlies in Abu Dhabi and Bahrein, days before their Euro-Cup semifinal against Ajax.*

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• *Greece's first and second division players are planning another strike in their fight to improve their contract conditions.*

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• *Mexico's 20 first division teams have 489 contract players of whom 90 are foreigners with the majority (31) from Brazil.*

GOAL SCORES

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